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DX INFO REPEATERS

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147.36 BOONE
147.18 CHARLOTTE

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CURRENT DX ACTIVITY

Thanks to QRZ DX, WORLD RADIO, N42C, The ARRL DX Bulletins, and other CDXA members.

QSL routes for the recent 1A0KM operation are I0IJ for SSB, and I0JX for CW. 4K1F, South Shetlands, has been worked on 7005 at 0400Z - QSL via UQ20C. 9H3DX will be active on 10-160 until Oct. 29 - QSL to DF2UU. BY8AC worked by a number of CDXA members on 14024 at 0153Z.

FR5ES, Reunion, on 7005 at 0300Z, and 14195 at 1600Z. FT8WA on 7073 listening 7168 at 1400Z, also 14205 at 0446Z. Look for JW5NM after Oct. 23, and JW7FD after Oct. 16. HS0B on 14175 at 1910Z. 9L1GG on 7014 at 0000Z. LU1ZA, South Orkney, worked on 7005 at 0300Z.

N4EXR/TA2 on 21351 at 1650Z, he will be there for two years. P29SR heard on 21299 0200-0300Z - QSL via WB6IDU. RV0YF (Zone 23) on 14017 at 2046Z. T5GG on 14180-190 at 2200Z - not much English and a bit strange... TU4BR/SU7 worked on 21252 at 1950Z, plus 14160, 14236, and 14030. Cards for I2VA/SU7 are being accepted for DXCC.

TZ6VV on 7074 at 0415Z. VK9AB on Cocos-Keeling, operated by Z1HAMC, on 21027 at 1243Z - also, look for VK9YV and VK9YH on Cocos-Keeling in November. A Lord Howe (VK9) operation is planned for Oct. 15-25. VK9NS on Norfolk Island has been putting a good signal into the Midwest on 160 at sunrise - give it a try on 1833. VK9ZG on Willis is active and has been worked by Europeans on 14186 at 1100Z.

Look for NEBZ/NP2 and NEBZ/VP2V through October, including some operation on 50.110. A VP8 operation (South Sandwich and South Georgia) is being planned by a CX group, but permission has not yet been granted. VP8BM plans to be on from S. Georgia soon, for one week - monitor 7095 and 14095. The VU4GDDG Andaman operation started right on time Oct. 5. It has been a pleasure to hear such a fine operation from that spot, with good QSO rates and excellent pileup management. At press time, they were almost begging for contacts on 14195 and 14005 - They are also active on 7001-3 around 1200Z, 21195, and have been heard on 80 working Europeans.

XU1SS on 14165 (with YB3CN) around 1220-1400Z. XX9JN on 14160 at 1200Z. YI1BGD on 14195 at 1750Z, also on 21295 at 1430Z. An operation from YJ is planned for Nov. 26 thru Dec. 3 working mostly CW. ZF10PW is a special prefix for Grand Cayman Pirate Week. Two calls you might hear and not realize they are in Antarctica: ZS7ANT and VP8AEF. ZL7TZ reported on 7006 at 1250Z.

CQWW DX SSB DXPEDITIONS PLANNED

During the CQWW DX SSB Contest Oct. 24-25, be on the lookout for these calls and/or countries:

JW5E	C30BBE	VP2E/N3JT
NSAU/VP2EC	3V8RFA	JG1AKD/JD
KH2F/KH4	9Y4Z(NQ41)	KH0AC
N4FD/V47	BP9HR	VP2M
C6?	HH2Z	V47Z
4U1ITU (K4JPD)		

THE 1987 CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST

Dk gang, listen up. There are almost 100 of us in the CDXA, and it will be very embarrassing if we do not make a good showing in the Oct. SSB contest - as usual, we will submit a club score, which will be the total of all individual scores.

N4ZC will be operating multi-single again this year, and this score will give the club score a nice boost, but we can't do it alone....get on and operate as much as possible, and when the contest is over, send your logs to Roger who will check them for extra multipliers, and then submit them to CQ magazine.

A sample log sheet is enclosed (see page 3). This may be duplicated for your use. Also, as a reminder, a few key facts about this contest are listed below:

EXCHANGE:

RS report plus zone. (5905 for all CDXA members, unless you go on a last-minute DXpedition).

MULTIPLIERS:

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different zone contacted on each band.
2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band. A country for this contest includes the normal DXCC countries list, plus the WAE country list. This adds GM (Shetland Islands), 4U1VIC, UN1, TA1 (European Turkey), and JW (Bear Island) to the normal countries we know and love for DXCC.

POINTS:

1. Contacts between stations or different continents are worth (3) points.
2. For North American stations only, contacts between stations within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.

POINTS (cont)

3. Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for multiplier Credit but have zero (0) point value.

So, don't forget to work a W station for the USA multiplier! If you hear N4ZC, we will work you for that purpose.

FINAL SCORING:

Score = Total QSO Points times the sum of your zone and country multipliers.

See the September 1987 CQ for further details.

Once again, please operate in the contest, even if just for a few minutes, and send N4ZC your score sheets. Take a little time and plan your operation to optimize the time you have - **EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!**

ZONE 23 and ZONE 24 DEFINED

The following was received from W4KA, CQ WAZ Awards Manager:

July 1, 1987

In response to the many excellent comments from DXers, we have rescinded (effective immediately) the memo of January 2, 1987, to all CQ check points.

The major aim of the January 2, 1987 memo was to simplify and clarify the Zone 23/Zone 24 boundary. While the re-definition of Zone 23 and Zone 24 made it extremely easy to determine the CQ Zone of a BY station, it had two undesirable effects.

First, the traditional Zone 23/24 boundary was drastically changed which is not in the best interests of the historical continuity of the WAZ program.

Second, the change made it several times more difficult for an amateur to work Zone 23 by removing some 10,000,000 Chinese people and 300,000 square miles from Zone 23, and considering them to be in Zone 24, which is already fairly easy to work.

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ZONE 23/24 - CONTINUED

The ambiguity of the old Zone 23/24 boundary, however, obviously needed attention.

The solution presented here, while still changing the Zone 23/24 boundary slightly, does so in such a way as to be as consistent as possible with the historical boundary, while embracing the current political subdivisions within the Peoples Republic of China. The solution also has the benefit of having no significant effect whatsoever on the "workability" of Zone 23.

The new definitions are as follows:

Zone 23: Central Zone of Asia.
Mongolia JF1, Tanna Tuva UA0Y,
Tibet, Peoples Republic of China
BY3G-L (Tsinghai or Qinghai),
BY9A-F (Ningsia or Ningxia), BY9T-Z
(Kansu or Gansu), BY0 (all).

Zone 24: Eastern Zone of Asia.
BV, CR9, VS6, BY1, BY2, BY3A-F
(Trianjin or Tientsin) BY3M-S,

(Hebei or Hopeh), BY3T-Z (Shanxi or Shansi), BY4, BY5, BY6, BY7, BY8, BY9M-S (Shensi or Shanxi).

CONGRATULATIONS

Larry Sossoman, K4CEB, contacted VU4GDG on the Andamans to complete his 5-Band WAZ! Larry has been waiting over a year for this happy event, and completed it with a 40-meter QSO with VU4GDG.

For those of us who subscribe to CQ magazine, we have been increasingly peeved by the magazine getting Larry's call wrong in the standings box - he has been listed as K9CEB. Larry does not want a Yankee call sign (although I can't imagine why), and a number of members have informed CQ of this error. However, the latest issue which came today still shows K4CEB as K9CEB. Of course, they screwed up my call in the N4ZC contest results for both SSB and CW last fall, so maybe it's their editorial policy.....**COME ON CQ, CLEAN UP YOUR ACT!**

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